SATURDAY EVENING, OCT. 6, 1900.

Judging from letters received at this this office the expense of a convention to revise the laws of this State may as well be saved, as the great cause of complaint lies not in the existing laws, but in their proper and efficient exercution. And this complaint comes not only from the country, but from even the expensively political cities, and is to the effect that trespass is the rule and it is defended by nature. We and not the exception, that anyand not the exception, that anything that may be desired, if unguarded, is carried off without the consent of the owner, and in fact, that nobody observes the law except those who would be good citizens without any law, and that the law is broken by the lawless with impunity.

THERE are untold stores of coal within a short distance from Alexandria, and closer to tidewater than any other mines in the country, but it still lies undisturbed, though close to the surface, because the railroads and coal operators have pooled their interests, and greater supply of coal would tend to lower the price thereof. Coal is so high now that retail dealers are glad to get at Alexandria, where the officials of the it at any price, and of such inferior quality that they would not have had it in their yards a short time ago. But high coal means increased dividends to the rich, though the money to pay them comes out of the almost empty pockets

TAMMANY is a powerful and successful political organization, and is so, because it stands by its party, and main- at the State department this morning tains strict discipline among both its that Italy has sent any protest to this rank and file. For effective assistance it had received from him, it sent Mr. Jefferson Levy, the owner of Monticel lo, to Congress, but because, while a member of that body, he once voted with the enemy, it has retired him to private life. He had long aspired to a be found out that, as Italy believes, seat in the House of Representatives. but, like many other unwise people, he couldn't stand prosperity, and now returns to obscurity "unwept, unhonored and unsung."

SENATOR W. E. CHANDLER is now in so much danger of being defeated for re-election that his hate for the people are with the imperial court, it may of the South has abated somewhat, in order to expend a portion of it upon his opponents in New Hampshire. Mr. not be prepared until after the return Chandler is neither a great nor a good man, and the U. S. Senate could not week. Until then the whole subject of be harmed by his retirement, no matter who might fill his place. To him, more tions will remain abeyance. than any other man, is attributable the theft of the Presidency in 1876.

MR. SPEAKER HENDERSON, in his recent speech at Milwaukee, said if Mc-Kinley be elected, the tax on beer would be removed. But the dispatch from there containing this information, ssys, of course he said this only for local effect, Milwaukee being a famoubeer making city. When the presiding officer of one branch of Congress engages in such a bare faced attempt to deceive the people, what can be expected of the lesser lights of his party?

THE Paris exposition may have been a great financial failure, as it is said to have been, but that it has not been so to Mr. Peck, the American commissioner there, and to the members of his family. is shown by the report of the amount of money they have drawn from the treasury at Washington. But Mr. McKinlev always takes good care to provide for the men who work for him-out of the taxes paid by the people.

MR. ECKLES, who was Mr. Cleveland's comptroller of the currency, now prophesies death and destruction to everything in case of Bryan's election.

The success of the democratic ticket, next month, would doubtless mean death to some of the more injurious of the many trusts, but life to many individual employers, and employment to many more laborers.

THE NOTORIOUS General Sickles, once a Tammany Congressman, but turned down for good cause, has now joined the republicans, and made a speech in Baltimore last night in favor of Mr. McKinley. But such recruits do the republicans no good at home, and less abroad, and the democrats are glad to get rid of them.

The District Attorney's office in New York and the police having discovered, or they are led to believe, that checks, assignments and other documents were forged to secure the vast estate of the late millionaire Rice, have turned to the theory of foul play. On this pre-sumption they are at work gathering clues to show that Rice was murdered.

CAB MADDUX'S PREDICTION .- Capt, Cab Maddux, who is something of a political seer, and is constantly scanning the political sky has made the following statement to a repre sentative of the Spectator: "I am a Swanson man for Governor first, last and all the time, but Echols will win in that fight. James T. Jeffries will be the next Attorney General, and Mr. W. H. Mann will fill Judge Beiley's vacant reat on the Supreme bench when the Legislature meets" He would go no further, except as to Bryan, of whom he says: "If his except as to Bryan, of whom he says: chances continue to increase as they have done for the last few weeks he will sweep the country." He will back his judgment with a little cash, which is the best evidence of his FROM WASHINGTON.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gasette,] Washington, October 6.

The President, on the recommendation of the two Massachusetts Senators, has decided to appoint Mr. George von Laer Mayer, of Hamilton, Mass., as ambassador to Italy, to succeed Gen. Draper, resigned. As is usual in such menia cases the name has been submitted to the Italian government to ascertain whether the appointment will be ac-ceptable. Mr. Myer is a man of wealth, a graduate of Harvard, and a lover of olf and of other outdoor sports and is now the republican national committeeman for his State.

The Japanese minister has left with

the Secre ary of State a cony of a telegram dated October 1, received from the Japanese minister for foreign affairs, to this effect: The Japanese acting con-sul general at Shanghai reported on the 28th ultimothe publication in Chinese papers of an undated imperial edict the purport of which was as follows: "Though we have accompanied her majesty, the Empress Dowager, to Taivuen and and settled there, it is not our intention to remain there permanently, inasmuch as Chang-an was he seat of the ancient rulers of China elect a suitable site for the imperial palace in the city of Singapand and to provide everything necessary for our journey thereto. He should bear in mind the hardships we are now ex-posed to and refrain from all extrava-

gance. The Postoffice department today announced that the total postal receipts for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1900, mounting to \$102,300,000, an increase of \$10,000,000 over the previous year. he amount of the deficit is not stated.

A Maine shipbuilder here today, on his return from a visit to the Richmond shippard, says there is so little water at that yard that vessels built here have to launched eideways, and not in the good old way, and that he understands some people in his section are thinking about establishing a yard Navy Department and Congressmen wno appropriate the money for government ships can go in half an hour and see how that money is spent; and at which city the required material can be procured at the lowest cost.

Communications are still passing be

tween the Italian and U.S. governments on the subject of the anarchist plot, supposed to have been hatched in Paterson N. J., which resulted in the assassinato restrict anarchists in this country. Through the New Jersey State authoriies this government is conducting an avestigation to discover whether the assassin of Italy's king bad any accomplices in this country, but so far the developments have been few. If it should Paterson is a "nest of assassins," the police and secret service men who have been at work on the case will break up the gang.

Minister Conger has not made any esponse to the instructions sent him to report on the punishment of Chinese officials, except to acknowledge their receipt. It is expected that because most, if not all of the degraded officials take some time for him to satisfactorily answer all of the questions asked him.

The answer to the French note will reement or disagreement of the four years of age. United States with the French proposi-

Stocks are quoted as steady here to lay, pork as strong, wheat and cotton s weak, and corn as firm, though this being Saturday, little is doing in any-

thing The U.S. minister to Turkey, who has been in this country for a long ime, is to be sent back there to demand he immediate payment of the indemnity due this country, and with an ulti-matum in case there be any more delay about that payment. It is said here that a portion of the Asiatic fleet will be ordered to Constantinople to enforce be minister's demand, and that a war with Turkey may be the closing act of he present bellicose administration.

Judge Franklin Mackey of this city addressed the Virginia democratic association of Washington last night. It is reported that Mr. Samuel G. Brent of Alexandria will address the association

Alexandria will address the association next Friday night.
Dr. J. L. Sandford of Clifton, Virginia, assistant surgeon U. S. army, now on duty in the Philippines, though not yet promoted in rank, has had his pay increased.
It is said at democratic headquarters here that as there is no necessity for the democrats of Virginia to be "whooped up," Senator Daniel of that State will have appointments made for him in some of the close States.

Everything is quiet at both political headquarters here today. But at the democratic,

quarters here today. But at the democratic, everybody seems to be in good spirits and confident that both New York and Indians. and probably Illinois, will go for Bryan and thereby secure his election. They say they know that Mr. Hanna has all the money he

casting Bryan ballots

The following changes in the fourth-class postoffices of Virginia were made today: Hughesville, Londoun county, M. E. Hoge appointed postmaster, vice H. A. Haley, reseigned; Nebo, Smyth county, J. F. James, vice C. H. Andrews, resigned.

FATAL SHOOTING .- A fatal shooting occured on Thursday at O d Church, in Hanover, of a young girl by her father The man is Junius Manteo, a farmer in that section. From all reports the father did not intend to shoot the girl. Manteo, it appears, was on a spree, and while in that condition got his gun. The mother and the 12 year-old daughter, fearing he would hurt himself, attempted to get the weapon from the man. The three struggled for the possession, and while all three pairs hands were on it the weapon was discharged. At the time the girl's stomach was pressing against the muzzle of the gun. The shot it flicted a fearful wound. She lingered in terrible agony during the

A jury of inquest was held last night and Manteo sent on to the grand jury.

BAILEY'S X-ROADS .- A democratic club of fifty-eight members was organ-ized at Bailey's X-Roads on Wednesday September 19, and on the 26th ult. I read the lettering, 'Raja,' and I imwas addressed by Mr. R. E. Lee, jr., mediately thought of the circus eleand Professor Works. Both gentlemen made telling speeches and were greetmade telling speeches and were greeted by enthusiastic applause. The club now numbers 78 men who will work faithfully to contribute their mite to swell the grand majority to place Bryan in the White House on March 4, 1901.

NEWS OF THE DAY

Mai, Jas. M. Lancaster, of the Fourth Artillery, U. S. A., died at Fort Mon-roe yesterday after an illness of two was \$1000.

States is preparing to take vigorous steps to compel Turkey to pay the Armenian indemnity.

The International Peace Congress, in session in Paris, yesterday condemned Great Britain for refusing to accept mediation in the Transvaal.

According to official reports from Alaska the Nome gold supply is about exhaused, but Bluestone river, in the Port Clarence district, is now attracting attention. Thousands of feet of lumber and an Virginia.

old wooden mill of the Canton Box Company, near Baltimore, were destroyed by fire yesterday, causing a loss of about \$10,000. Mrs. Stonewall Jackson, who is at

the Church Home and Infirmary, in for an operation.

MACKEY HEARING POSTPONED. Hearing on the petition of Thomas J. Mackey for a writ of habeas corpus to secure the release of his wife, Katherine lum for the Insane, which was to have Cole, in Washington, was postponed until Monday. This action was taken at the request of Assistant District At-torney Alexander H. Semmes, who stated that it was only a few moments before he appeared in court that the district attorney had any knowledge of the proceedings under consideration. Under the circumstances the request for a continuance was granted by the

Mrs. Mackey, who was committed to the asylum in May last, at the instance of her near relatives, was in court. She was accompanied by some of the female attendants at St. Eliza beth's Asylum and friends. She ap peared calm and maintained a quiet demeanor during the proceedings. While in the room she conversed with apparent seriouscess and thoughtful-ness with her husband, with whom she appeared to be on the very best of

Mr. Mackey, who is a member of the District bar, objected to a postponent of the hearing, on the ground that it would work a great hardship to Mrs. Mackey. He appealed to the court in the name government regarding its failure to of justice. It was a case of emergency, he said, one which should be disposed of with all expediency. Mrs. Mackey, be said, should be released as soon as practicable from St. Elizabeth's Asyum, which he characterized as an institution for the manufacture of maniacs.

It was with some difficulty that Jusice Cole impressed upon Mr. Mackey that the merits of the case would not be investigated at that time. Finding that nothing could be done for the release of lum at any time until the final hearing of the matter on Monday. Justice Cole informed Mr. Mackey that he had no authority over the institution, and therefore could not grant his request.

Mrs. Mackey is the daughter of Col. George A. Porterfield, of Charlestown, W. Va., at whose request she was com mitted to the asylum for care and treatment in May last. She is a women of prepossesing appearance, about twenty-

THE STRIKE SITUATION. The Philadelphia Record of today

says:
"The anthracite coal strike was brought very much nearer to an end by the action of the individual operators of the Lackawanna, Wyoming and Lehign districts, who decided to offer the men 10 per cent, increase in wages, a reduction in the price of powder to \$1.15, and to discuss other grievances. The Delaware & Hudson and the Pennsylvania Coal Companies are willing to agree to the same terms, and it is probable that a convention will be called by President Mitchell for Wednesday. President Mitchell flatly denied a pub lished story to the effect that the strike

was planned by democrats for political

effect. The Lebigh Coal Company's

men, operating ten collieries in the

Panther Creek district, have decided to continue work at the offered increase. RESULT OF A POLITICAL DISPUITE .-Henry Spurlock, a well-known lawyer of Logan, W. Va., and who is also prominent in democratic politics in that ection of the State, was shot and motally wounded at the home of Mitchel Browning, on Hart's Creek, Wednesday night by Millard Samuels. The trouble arose over politics. A few days ago the democrats held primaries throughout the county to nominate for country of fices. The fight was an extremely bitter one, especially for State's attorney, for which office Spurlock was a candidate. Mr Browning, who is one of the leading democrats of the county, invited all the successful candidates, as well as those who were defeated, to meet at his home Wednesday night to talk over mony in the ranks of the party. Mr. Browning's palatial home was thrown open and a fine banquet was spread. Things passed happily until the toasts came. Then the bitter feeling cropped out. Mr. Spurlock, who was defeated,

when called upon to respond to a toast, used some rather scathing language, and Millard Samuels demanded an apology. Spurlock stood firm, and refused to retract. He started to leave the banfront of him, and drawing a .44-caliber revolver sent a bullet through Spurlock's left breast. The wounded man was still alive at noon yesterday.

LAUGHED AT A FUNERAL .- A fine of \$5 in the Omaha police court and the breaking of his engagement with Kate Schindler are the double punishments inflicted on Thursday upon James Hawes for laughing at the funeral of the woman who was to have been his mother-in-law. Hawes was arrested while the funeral was going on. In the police court he said in his defence: "Your honor, the old lady and me did not get along well. Some friend had sent a floral offering in letters reading: 'Gates Ajar.' The piece was placed on the altar upside down, and suddently

VIRGINIA NEWS

A fire totally destroyed the Winches-

The Retail Coal Dealers' Association gow merchants who import American It is understood that the United of Newport News has put the price of States is preparing to take vigorous coal back to where it was before the recent advance.

Julius B. Hallyburton, for many years discount clerk and receiving teller of the State Bank, in Richmond, died at Millboro, yesterday, where he was on a visit. Captain A. J. Vaughan, jr., died in

Richmond yesterday from typhoid fe-ver. He was captain of Co. D, of the new Seventieth Virginia Regiment, and one of the most popular militia .men in Four small children-Arthur Hare.

Willie and Susie Elsea and Conrad Pierson-who live at Mount Airy, Clarke county, were recently bitten by a cat which had hydrophobia. The children were immediately taken by their parents to Bloomfield, Loudoun ceives no callers. Her physician, Dr. county, where the famed madstone was lain's salary, have been defeated. To-county, where the famed madstone was lain's salary, have been defeated. To-county, where the famed madstone was lain's salary, have been defeated. To-county, where the famed madstone was lain's salary, have been defeated. To-county, where the famed madstone was lain's salary, have been defeated. To-county, where the famed madstone was lain's salary, have been defeated. To-county, where the famed madstone was lain's salary, have been defeated. To-county, where the famed madstone was lain's salary, have been defeated. To-county, where the famed madstone was lain's salary, have been defeated. To-county, where the famed madstone was lain's salary, have been defeated. To-county, where the famed madstone was lain's salary, have been defeated. To-county, where the famed madstone was lain's salary, have been defeated. To-county, where the famed madstone was lain's salary, have been defeated. To-county, where the famed madstone was lain's salary, have been defeated. To-county, where the famed madstone was lain's salary, have been defeated. To-county, where the famed madstone was lain's salary, have been defeated. To-county, where the famed madstone was lain's salary, have been defeated. To-county with the county was lain's salary, have been defeated. To-county was lain's salary wa doing well.

The Navy department has received prints of the new dry dock at Newport News, projected by private parties, with the statement that it will be ready to receive vessels next spring. This is one of the largest drydocks in S. Mackey, from St. Elizabeth's Asy- the world, capable of receiving two battleships at the same time. been held yesterday before Justice over 1,000 feet long. It is viewed by the department as a valuable adjunct to the service.

The gunboat Chesapeake, of the Virginia oyster navy, yesterday captured three men, a sloop, and two canoes in the Eastern branch of the Elizabeth river. The men were charged with "rough culling," or tonging oysters of less than three inches, contrary to the State oyster laws. The Chesapeake took the prisoners and boats in tow, and landed them at Norfolk. The men had a hearing before Oyster Inspector Swaon. Two of the prisoners pleaded guilty, and were flued \$10 each, which they paid. The third man, James Benson, asked to have his case continued and it was adjourned to next Monday

Governor Tyler received a letter from Commander T. C. B. Howard, of the Maryland State Fishery force, yesterday requesting co-operation on the part of the Virginia oyster police force in enorcing the law relating to dredging. Commander Howard is especially desirous to have the law enforced more rigidly in the Potomac river, where, re ports say, recently there has been reason for serious complaint on account of its utter disregard. Governor Tyler immediately forwarded the letter to the Secretary of the State Board of Fisheres, directing him to see it that the request of Commander Howard is comlied with as far as possible.

THE CHINESE TROUBLES

The French note to the other powers for the settlement of the Chinese trouble suggests, in addition to the dis-Mrs. Mackey yesterday, Mr. Mackey mantlement of the fortifications, mili-appealed to the court to grant him permantlement of the fortifications, miliroad from Tientein to Pekin.

The British government has author-zed Sir Claude MacDonald, its minister at Pekin, to adopt a similar course to that of the United States government in acquiescing in Germany's new plan for settlement with Chipa.

A dispatch from Tientsin states that the Russians have granted a demand of the Germans for possession of the rail-road between Tientsin and Pekin. The orders given by Yung Lu, com-

to join Li Hung Chang have been countermanded.

The Germans will winter 8,000 men in Pekin.

FATAL ACCIDENT.-A horrible accident occurred at the electric light works at Fredericksburg yesterday evening about 7 o'clock. The electrician, George F. Pearman, and his father, R. F. Pearman, who had come up from his home in Richmond on a visit to his son, were standing over the bridged receway in front of the electric light house. George Pearman had a double-barreled shotgun, watching for s your gun cocked?" As his son drew the gon up to see it struck against a wooden railing and was discharged, the entire load entering his right side below the armpit, from the effect of which | he d ed almost instantly. The unfortnnate young man was twenty-two years old, and came to Fredericksburg from Richmond about two years ago. He leaves a wife and one small child. They had only a few days ago returned to Richmond, and Mr. Pearman had resigned his position at the electric light house, intending to join his wife father, the only witness of the tragic

JAIL DELIVERY,-Seven prisoners made their escape from the Washington county, Md., jail shortly after 8 o'clock last night. Chancellor Anderson, acting turnkey, unlocked the door to the big room in the jail, and was in the act of entering, when he was knocked down by one of the prisoners. Blow after blow was rained on him, until he was rendered semi-conscious Seven of the prisoners who had not then been put in their cages for the night rushed out of the door, down the main hallway of the jail and escaped, three going out through the stable and four passing through the washhouse. One of the prisoners, John Deam, colored, was captured late last night. The others are at large.

COUNTY ITEMS .- The Board of Superv sors will meet on Monday next when bids will be open for building a county road from the Long bridge to the brick yard, parallel with the railroad track. This is a place where the dust is suffocating in summer, and where the mud is said to be from one to two fee deep in winter. The Board of Supervisor intend to build here a solid stone macadan road and the county people are looking for ward to this with great interest

Tuesday morning, when the case against Pealy Blackwell will be tried for attempting to break into the dwelling house of John Nelson. Alfred Richmond has filed suit in the Cir Alfred Richmond has filed suit in the Circuit Court of the county against Robert A.
Phillips for \$15,000 for false arrest and malicious prosecution. The case will be tried at the November term of court.
The case of the Commonwealth against Robert A. Phillips, for an alleged assault made last April upon Mrs. Alfred Richmond, has been postmough by the magistrate Geo.

has been postponed by the magistrate, Geo W. Donaldson, before whom the case is ye pending, until Thursday, October 18, at 11 o'clock, as Mrs Richmond, the witness for the Commonwealth, is sick and cannot attend

court. Mr. Phillips is under bail of \$5.00.

Owing to the letters the Commonwealth's
Attorney, Mr. Clemente, has addressed to the
delinquent non-resident land owners of the county, about two thousand dollars has been paid to the treasurer of the county during the last month or two. TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

Foreign News. Glasgow, Oct. 6.-The Scotch steel makers have agreed to boycott all Glas-

London, Oct. 6 .- A Lorenzo Marquez dispatch says that President Kruger's grandson Eloff, will sail from there on October 10 for the purpose of preparing a residence for his grandfather at Brussels. Kruger will sail a few days later

on the Dutch cruiser Gelderland. Kempton Park, Eng., Oct. 6.—At the second day's racing here today, the race for the Duke of York's Stakes, valued at 2,000 sovereigns, was won by L. Reiff on Mount Prospect. Maher was second on Ameer and J. Reiff third on London, Oct. 6 .- It is probable that

the conservatives in the new parliament will have the largest majority ever known. Thus far, fourteen men who voted against the Boer war and in favor of reducing colonial secretary Chamber lain's salary, have been defeated. Tostood: conservatives 312; opposition, London, Oct. 6 .- Lord Salisbury it i

inderstood answered Germany's

note today, accepting its proposals.

London, Oct. 6.—The Vickers-Maxim cartridge factory at Dartford was destroyed by fire today. A great stock of shells ready for shipment was totally destroyed. The loss is estimated at £30,000 pounds. There were no casual-

The Strike.

Scranton, Pa., Oct. 6 .- Once more rumors of the approaching end of the strike fill the streets and hotels, and everywhere people are assembled the emark is passed that it looks like peace at last. Yesterday afternoon the individual operators held a secret session here and early in the afternoon gave out the information that they had greed to concede a 10 per cent. advance on the wages of all mine employ s. The notices will be posted at all the

ollieries of those campanies today and heir appearance is eagerly awaited. I s expected that some important points will be attached to the ten per cent. advance of which the public vet know Shamokin, Oct. 6.—A big mass meet

ng of miners was held at Trevorton ast night and a local branch of the Mine Workers' Union was established with 200 members. At the Cameron Colliery here a surplus of coal from a firt bank has been daily loaded upon cars. This was stopped today by the trikers. Wilkesbarre, Oct. 6 .- The general

opic of conversation among the strikers today is the possibility of a revised and more liberal offer which it is aid will be submitted to them by the operators within a few days. Many depredations have been committed pereabouts the past fortnight. Homes have been burglarized, farms robbed o considerable crops and the strikers are blamed for having committed the deeds Mahanoy City, Ps., Oct. 6.—The big meeting and parade at Shenandoah is he only new departure in the strike situation in this county today. All the collieries are tied up tight throughous he region except Panther Creek Val ey, where operations are continued full nanded. Today's parade at Shenan-toan will probably be the largest labor lemonstration ever held in the lower anthracite region. Ten thousand mine workers with bands of music are ex-

pected to take part. Scianton, Ps., Oct. 6,-The following mander-in-chief of the northen armies, notice was posted at twenty-two of the company makes the following an djust its rates of wages so as to pay to its mine employees on and afte October 1, a net increase of per cent on wages heretofore received. and will take up with its mine employees any grievance which they may viewed by long distance telephone, to iay said: "At present I am not prepared to discuss this matter in any form. It is being held under consideration."

New York, Oct. 6 -It seemed to be the concensus of opinion among the men in touch with the anthracite situaion here today that Monday would see the beginning of the end of the strike A high official of one of the anthracite carrying roads said : "We expect to see this situation cleared next Monday. It is up to the mines to accept the 10 per cent. advance which will be made general and I don't see but what they will do it This talk about them holding off for recognition of the union is bosh. No more than 50 per cent, of the anthracite miners are members of the Union, and those who are, will not balk over that point, when as good advance as 10 per ent, is offered.

Cent. is offered.

Hazelton, Oct. 6. Sheriff Harvey has concluded that he can no longer cope with the strikers and their wives, and has called on Gen. Corbin to send troops to this place.

Convention Ends in Uproar. New York, Oct. 6 .- The delegates to the Tammany senatorial convention of the 21st district after an all night session, which resulted in a riot necessitating the calling of the police reserves, at 4 o'clock this morning agreed to adjourn the convention until tonight. It was a bloody session while it lasted test while the opposing delegates smashed each other with fists and pieces of furniture. While the riot was at its height the police took a hand but the delegates turned on them and made it necessary to call the reserves. The leaders of the opposing delegates who had met to nominate a State sen-ator were Percival E. Nagle, the street cleaning commissioner, and President Louis F. Haffen, of the Borough of Bronx. The trouble started when Nagle told Haffen that he had enough delegates to elect his man. Words fo lowed and the leaders soon began to pummel each other. The delegates fo' lowed suit and quickly there was a gen eral riot on The police arrived and secured a short armistice during which form to call the roll. But the delegates also made a rush for the platform and Nagle and Haffen tore two legs off a Both swung at each other, but missed. The police reserves at this point dashed into the hall and Police Captain Weigand with drawn revolver shouted: "Sit down, or I'll shoot, The threat had the desired effect and order was to some degree restored, but whenever business was attempted the uproar again arose. The leaders declared they would stay there if it took all the week. Some one called up Croker on a telephone and said that murder might be done and "for God's sake to do something." It was a little after four o'clock this morning when

the convention agreed to adjourn until tonight. Further trouble is looked for.

Insane Mother Kills Her Children. New York, Oct. 6 .- The only wi ness of one of New York's saddest tragedies, Ethel Smith, a twelve year old girl, was believed to be dying this morning at the Fordham hospital.

Ethel, her sister Mabel, three years old, as dher brother, Andrew, six years old, were shot by their mother, Lillian Smith, at their beautiful home in Inwood, a suburb on the upper part of Manhattan Island, late yesterday after-noor. Thinking she had killed her children, Mrs. Smith shot and killed Mrs. Smita left a letter for her hu band in which she declared that a strange power dominated ber that she was not strong enough to resist and begs for forgiveness for her act. She had been in declining health for some time, and this, it is believed, caused the aberration which resulted in the sad tragedy. She had induced her servants, Curtis Moore and wife, to take a drive, and when they returned nome soon after 5 o'clock yesterday af-ternoon, they found the bodies of Mrs. Smith and her children lying on the floor in a pool of blood. The police were summoned and they soon discovered that Mabel and E hel were still alive. The mother and boy had been dead for some time, as their bodies were already cold. The little girls were already cold. The little girls were taken to the Fordham hospital where Mabel died soon after her entrance. The doctors worked hard to save Ethel, but this morning they held

uBrned to Death by Playmates Trenton, N. J., Oct. 6 .- Eddie Mc-Bride, nine years old, was burned to death here last night while tied to a take in a game of "Wild West Dick." Eddie was a "pale face" and was cap-ured by a band of Indians about his own age. He was bound to a fence post and brush was piled about him in Indian style. Then one of the juvenile Indians set fire to the edge of the pile o add to the realism. The fire swept brough the dry twigs and Eddie was ringed in flame before any of the frightened Indians could rescue him. One of his companions threw what is upposed to have been gasoline over Eddie's clothes, mistaking it for water, and instantly the boy was wrapped in tlames. The screams of the children prought three women to the scene and Eddie was dragged out in terrible agony. He died soon afterward. The police and coroner are investigating he case.

out little hope. Walter M. Smith, the father of the children, was crazed with

rief when he learned of the tragedy.

He had to be guarded all night by an

officer, as it was feared he would try to

To Close All Gambling Houses. New York, Oct. 6. -The gambling raternity in this city are ashiver to iay. Some mysterious order went forth last night and all the gambling sources in the lower part of Manhattan were shut tight as drums and the gamplers who usually haunt these places found themselves unceremoniously brown out of an occupation. Gam oling in other parts of the city went on as usual, but it was rumored that the order would affect the whole city by the first of next week. The sudden re orm is attributed to the influence of Richard Croker, who seems to have donned the vestments of Rev. Dr. Parkburst of late.

The Situation in China.

London, Oct. 6 -Lo Feng Lu, the Comese minister here, has received a dispatch announcing that Li Hung Chang left Tientsin for Pekin last

ierman government does not object to ly form that the houses are all quarac he principel of the French note just it sued but that it insists first on the punishment of the ringleaders of the China rebellion.

The Markets Chicago, Oct. 6.—The market closed a ollows: Wheat-Nov 781,2877%.
Georgetown, Oct. 6.—Wheat 68873.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

George R. Blanchard, formerly commissioner of the Joint Traffic Associa ion, is still critically ill at his home in New York, and but scant hope of his recovery is entertained.

Captain John McIatosh Kell, adjutant-general of Georgia, and one of the most noted men in the South, died at his home near Sunnyside yesterday evening. He was the executive officer of the Alabama, the famous Confedederate cruiser, and was on the ship during the fight with the Kearsarge. The Morgan line steamer El Monte arrived in New York this morning with her bow plates stove in. She was in collision yesterd y with the steamer Eappahannock, from Liverpool for Newport News, off the Delaware capes, during a thick fog. It is not known how serious the Rappahannock was

Jas. A. Wright, a wealthy Pittsburg manu ufacturer, recently fell in love with Captain Marie Sherrett, of the Salvation Army, who he saw preaching as he passed a hall, and will marry her on Tuesday. Wright is 43 years old and is a widower with three chil-

Joe Gans secured the decision over Joe Youngs, of Buffalo, at the conclusion of their ten round bout in Denver, Col., last night. Youngs took an awful beating, but Gans could

A SENSATIONAL STORY .- The London Chronicle publishes the following statement by its Washington corres-

"The United States government has proposed to the powers to insist that Prince Tuan by beheaded, that the Emperor be induced to go to Pekin to form a government of progressives, under the support of European bayonets, and that the Empress Dowager be deposed."

Even the Daily Chronicle admits that it tinds considerable difficulty in believing this report.

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Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, county and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOL LARS for each and every case of CATARRH that carnot be cared by the use of HALL'S CATARRH (URE FRANK J. CHENEY. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

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> WASHINGTON, D. C. A CARD.

To the Editor of the Alexandria Gazette: In reference to Mr. Downnam's unlignified and scurrilous reply to my communication of the 2nd inst., I beg leave to say that he has no cause to su pect that I intended to make a personal and offensive attack on him, and it is questionable whether I should even ake notice of his sluring effursion, but to show up to the people of this city how ungrateful he is. I will state that how ungrateful he is, a four relations for thirty-five years past our relations for thirty-five years past our relations. were most friendly. Not one of his professed friends did more (in propo-tion to their ability) to advance his political a-pirations, whenever he sought honors in our city, than I did, and he knows it. Wnen I attempted to ridicule an ex-Mayor for baving read Mayor Simpson's card carelessly, I did not know which one of the five was sensitive. I did not even inquire at the Gazette office for information, did not want outside information, expected that the fly would walk into my parlor, and it did. When Mr. Downham occupied the Mayor's chair, he received my loyal support, even to the extent of closiny my eyes when I did not agree with nim. Now I have transferred my loyalty to Mr. Simpson, and when his enemies assail him he shall receive my sympathy, no matter whom it shall offend.

THOS. V. RISHEILL.

CLEAN THE CITY.

To the Editor of the Alexandria Gazette I was glad to read in last night's Gazette your article on having the city properly cleaned. I think it behooves us all to be great deal more particular than we are. I understand that dipt-theria in its most virulent form is prevalent in certain localities and may hursday.
Berlin, Oct. 6.—It is learned that the Church it has developed in such a deadto go into the streets. What is our hoard of health doing to prevent it? What are our efficials, "who seem to be at loggerheads with each other," doing to prevent this deadly disease from be coming epidemic and carrying away many of children to untimely graves? Now, Mr. Editor, I don't wish to fright-en any one, but I believe in the old adage "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure." Respectfully,

This is the season when mothers are slarmed

on secount of croup. It is quickly cured by One Minute Cough Cure, which children like List of Unclaimed Letters. The following is a list of the letters remaining in the Alexandria, Va., postedler

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MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

New York, Oct. 6 .- The stock market opened moderately active and in most it stances fractional advances were held. After the first few moments a reactionary movement occurred and many of the stocks needed below yesterday's close,

ESTRAY-Came to my place on Wedges-day morning between 9 and 10 c'clock a JERSEY COW. She can be found at J. W. Terrell's, 3 miles west of Alexandria, on the beesburg pike, near Wallace Wanzer's black amith shop, where the owner can obtain his projecty by describing the same. octif 319

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